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My dear Mrs. Gray

My sister & I are collecting as far as possible the letters written by my father, Dr. I. A. Lapham of Milwaukee. I have taken the liberty of asking you if any of his letters to Dr. Gray have been preserved, & if so whether we can have at least a copy of them.

We have a great number of Dr. Gray's letters to father; these, with father's letters to Dr. Gray would make a very valuable and interesting botanical correspondence.

I send by same mail an article by Prof. N. H. Winchell of Minneapolis that may be interesting to you.

I hardly feel that I am writing to an entire stranger for the name "Gray" has been a household wood since we were children collecting plants with father, and one of my pleasant memories is of the days my mother and I spent with you at Harvard some years ago.

Very truly yours

(Miss) Laura A. [illegible]

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